

# Town of Tyringham

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## DOG LICENSE APPLICATION

License Valid April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022

**Chapter 140 ~ Section 137.** Dogs age six months and older must be registered/licensed within their respective Towns. The registration/license can only be provided once a veterinary certificate of Rabies Vaccination is provided.

**ATTENTION: The Town Hall does not carry cash, so if you are paying with cash, please bring the exact amount needed to register your dog (s).**

### To license your dog (s) by mail:

- 1) Complete this form
- 2) Check or money order should be made payable to "The Town of Tyringham" (\$4 altered, \$10 unaltered)
- 3) Enclose a Self Addressed Stamped Envelope
- 4) If a new license or your current rabies certificate on file with the town is expired, you must provide an updated current Veterinary Rabies Certificate.

Name of Canine's Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address in Tyringham: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Telephone number to reach you at: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Name of Dog:</b> _____	<b>Breed:</b> _____
<b>Color:</b> _____	<b>Age:</b> _____
<b>Circle one:</b> Spayed Female or Neutered Male or Unaltered Female or Unaltered Male	
<b>Circle one: New Registration or Renewal</b>	
Rabies Vaccination Due (a certificate must be attached if registering for the first time or your current vaccination is expired):	

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If you have any questions pertaining to this form, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (413) 243-1749.

**If Tyringham is not your primary residence, and you bring your dog here, you need to register it with the Town.**

- If your primary residence is in Massachusetts, please provide the clerks office with your dogs license from the city/town the dog is registered.
- If your primary residence is in a difference state than Massachusetts, then you will need to register your dog here in Tyringham as well.

**M.G.L. Chapter 140; Section 137: Registration and licensing of dogs**

- (a)** The owner or keeper of a dog over the age of 6 months shall obtain a license for the dog. The registering, numbering, describing and licensing of a dog shall be conducted in the office of the licensing authority in the city or town in which the dog is kept.
- (b)** A licensing authority shall not grant a license for a dog unless the owner of the dog provides the licensing authority with a veterinarian's certification that the dog has been vaccinated in accordance with section 145B, certification that such dog is exempt from the vaccination requirement under said section 145B or a notarized letter from a veterinarian that either of these certifications was issued relative to such dog.
- (c)** The license shall be granted upon condition that the dog shall be controlled and restrained from killing, chasing or harassing livestock or fowl. The owner of a dog may add descriptive words, not over 10 in number, upon the license form to indicate the color, breed, weight or special markings of the licensed dog. The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall keep affixed around the dog's neck or body, a collar or harness of leather or other suitable material, to which a tag shall be securely attached. The tag shall have inscribed upon it the dog's license number, the name of the city or town issuing the license and the year of issue. If the tag becomes lost, the owner or keeper of the dog shall immediately secure a substitute tag from the licensing authority at a cost to be determined by the city or town and the fee for the substitute shall, if received by a city or town clerk, be retained by the clerk unless otherwise provided by law. This section shall not apply to a person to whom a valid kennel license has been issued.
- (d)** This section shall not apply to a dog or cat housed in a research institution.

**The fee is \$4 for each altered canine and \$10 for unaltered canine's.**